

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Appln. No.: 10 007,422

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Serial No. ↑

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2644

Examiner: Laura A. Grier

Atty. Dkt. 51270-277025

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: ENCODING AND DECODING SYSTEM
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Date: July 12, 2004

Technology Center 2600

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	11	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3 0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add	+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: June 10, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$420/\$210 = (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 = (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 =		+ \$110		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$110	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),			+ \$180	+ \$0	1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request			+ \$180		1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	

15.

TOTAL FEE = \$110

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 51270 277025

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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